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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

This Claims Listing replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims Listing

Claims 1-111 are canceled.

112. (Previously Presented) A method for controlling viewer access to media content, comprising:

providing interactive user interfaces on a screen that enables an administrator to positively define media content for access by a user for a designated authorization level;

enabling the user to access media content enabled for a first authorization level;

displaying a media content instance enabled for the first authorization level on a display screen;

simultaneously displaying an icon on the display screen to indicate whether the media content is enabled for a second authorization level; and

simultaneously displaying an indicator icon that if selected results in enabled access for the displayed media content instance without interrupting the display.

113. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 112, wherein the icon is displayed in a corner of the display screen.

114. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 112, wherein the media content is displayed in real-time.

115. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 112, wherein the icon comprises a parental control icon.

116. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 112, wherein the first authorization level is an administrative authorization level and the second authorization level is a child authorization level.

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117. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 112, wherein the icon comprises a lock.

118. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 112, further comprising, allowing the user to enable the media content for the second authorization level.

119. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 112, further comprising, displaying an approval screen to the user to allow the user to enable the media content for the second authorization level.

120. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 119, further comprising, receiving an input from the user.

121. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 120, further comprising, enabling the media content for the second authorization level.

122. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 112, further comprising, displaying an approval screen to the user to allow the user to disable the media content for the second authorization level.

123. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 122, further comprising, disabling the media content for the second authorization level.

124. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 112, further comprising displaying an indicator near the icon, the indicator indicating a button to press on a remote control to display an approval screen to enable the media content for the second authorization level.

Claims 125-129 are canceled.